

MRS. O'CONNELL TELLS WHY SHE WENT FOR A RIDE WITH HAYES—CASTRO TAKES BACK RESIGNATION.

HE WAS ONLY A TRAILED FRIEND. BY THE HOUNDS

Unhappy Woman Gives Her First Public Statement to a Tribune Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—When Charles Edward Hayes, formerly of Oakland, was thrown to his death from a buggy in Golden Gate Park, last Monday night he had with him a companion who survived.

That companion was a married woman and her name is Mrs. James O'Connell, wife of an Inspector in the postal service of the United States, who resides at 725 Haight street in this city.

Mrs. O'Connell is one of the daughters of ex-Congressman Eugene F. Loud, who resides at 1305 Octavia street in this city.

As soon as the buggy in which Hayes and Mrs. O'Connell were riding was overturned, Mrs. O'Connell ran a distance of nearly a mile back to the Cliff leaving her escort dying on the roadway where he was subsequently found by a couple of men who were speaking along the park driveway, which discovery led to his being taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he passed away.

Mrs. O'Connell has endeavored to conceal her connection with the tragedy but without avail. The fact of her companionship with Hayes has been established, and as a consequence, she is almost hysterical not because of any wrong doing on her own part but because of the notoriety which she has achieved and because also of the fact of her having figured in a tragedy which attracted attention all over the State.

Still another woman who is in tears over the death of Hayes is Mrs. Nat. F. Messer, who was engaged to marry Hayes and who was to have become his bride in September of this year.

This woman feels a double pang; that of bereavement because of Hayes' death and mortification that at the time of the tragedy her fiancé should have been in company with another woman. This latter feeling is intensified by the fact that Hayes' companion in the buggy ride ran away after the accident and allowed Hayes to lie dying and unattended on the highway.

Mrs. O'Connell, as may be well imagined, has denied audience to, almost everybody since the unfortunate occurrence, not even excepting the representative of the Coroner, but THE TRIBUNE correspondent succeeded in getting her statement regarding the occurrence and her story is as follows:

**MRS. O'CONNELL'S STATEMENT.**  
"I am grieved most sorely, not because of the pain I am experiencing, but because of the anguish and the notoriety as a consequence of that night's ride. What I have done, I did to protect myself. I almost wish I were dead. Mr. Hayes called at my home that night to take me out for a ride. My husband had gone East. If he had been here we would all have gone out together.

"It was through my husband and his family that I was introduced to Mr. Hayes. We went out and drove through the park and were coming back when the buggy wheel struck a rock and the buggy was overturned.

**SHE WAS THROWN OUT.**  
"Mr. Hayes was thrown out. I was also thrown out and fell upon him. That saved me. I was bruised on the body and head but not seriously, although I bled from a cut in the head made by my comb when I fell.

"When I fell upon Mr. Hayes I spoke to him, but got no answer save a moan.

**ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.**  
"I then tried to raise him up but I could not do it. I attracted the attention of some passers-by and they went for assistance to the hospital. I found I could do nothing to help Mr. Hayes and then I started away to protect myself. I did not feel at the time that he was seriously hurt. I thought he was only stunned and that he would survive in a little while and I felt rich.

again. The news of his death has shocked me. I walked and ran back to the Cliff House and telephoned to my brother-in-law, Captain Callundun, who went out in a hack and took me to his home.

**THE TRUE STORY.**  
"I see that some people thought that Captain Callundun's wife was with Mr. Hayes, but that is not true. It was simply an accident that Mrs. Callundun's card was in Mr. Hayes' pocket. Mrs. Callundun is my sister and has been sick for a week."

**HUSBAND IN WASHINGTON.**

Mr. O'Connell, the husband of the woman in question, is now in Washington, and will not be back for a month, unless he should decide to return as a consequence of this unpleasant occurrence.

For a number of years he has been connected with the postal service of the United States. His business led him all over the country.

Two years ago he married the heroine of this tragedy and in his travels on business took his wife with him. At that time he had a salary and expense allowance of \$3600 a year and at his own request he was located in this city so that he might be saved the annoyance of traveling around. His allowance for expenses was thereupon, with his consent, cut off. That allowance was \$4 a day.

**CAPTAIN CALLUNDUN.**

Captain Callundun, who has been mentioned in this connection is the efficient chief of the famous detective agency established and owned by Harry Morse of Oakland. He feels keenly the notoriety which the tragedy has occasioned him, his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. Congressman Loud, who is now in a state of collapse because of the notoriety which her daughter, Mrs. O'Connell, has achieved in this connection.

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

On Hayes' person was found among other things a watch, a locket and two valuable rings. The watch contained a photograph of a pretty woman, but the picture had no significance in the case, because the watch was loaned to Hayes by a jeweler while he (the jeweler) was repairing Hayes' timepiece.

The locket, however, contained a photograph of Mrs. Nat Messer of the Westside in this city, whose name was mentioned in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, was found in Hayes' pocket. This, of course, brought Mrs. Messer in the case and by way of explaining her connection with the case, that woman admitted that she was the fiancée of Hayes and was to have become his bride in September of this year.

**MRS. MESSER'S STATEMENT.**

In conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter on the subject, Mrs. Messer said: "I am the last one to come to with these questions, for I was engaged to be married to Mr. Hayes. I don't care how about the woman, but I do care that she could be so merciless as to leave him there in the road to die alone."

"There was no mistaking the grief-stricken sincerity in the voice of Mrs. Nat C. Messer as she uttered these words. "Yes," she went on sadly, "that small picture in his locket was of me. And last night I expected him here to show me the solitaire diamond ring which was found in his pocket. Instead my sister woke me at 5:50 o'clock in the morning to show me the terrible news in the paper. You see that it has crushed me. I have not the faintest idea who the woman was with him, but she must have been a woman without a heart to leave him as she did. And think of it—Cant people thought that I was that woman. Why, my friends have been coming here all day to see me, when I know no more about it than they. At first I thought of denying the picture, our engagement and everything; then, when I found that it might be thought that I was the woman who was with him and left him, I decided

Posse is Close on the Track of the Murderer.

Local Feeling Runs High in the Town of Ukiah.

UKIAH, Cal., March 25.—Sheriff Grace and a posse arrived at the Half Way House about 8 o'clock last night. As the weather was very uncertain and as the rain had fallen during the afternoon, they were compelled to wait until daylight this morning. They were met by Detective Thacker and Messenger Hetch, who were accompanied by J. L. Johnson, the mail contractor.

A number of the local woodmen, who know every inch of the country, started with them, and although the murderer has about twenty hours' start, it is believed that the officers have a reasonable chance to catch him if the hunters can keep the trail.

Local feeling is at the boiling point, as the body of G. A. Overmeyer, the murdered messenger, has been brought in. Although the citizens here are usually very peaceable, many threats of lynching have been heard and if the convict should be brought in the officers will have their hands full to protect him. Driver Owsley telephoned from Mendocino that he had escaped unharmed and that he had landed the treasure boxes safely in Mendocino at about 11 o'clock last night. He is very modest in the matter and refuses to take any credit on himself for his daring drive.

With the aid of the description given by Mrs. Stephens, Detective Thacker thinks a capture is certain, as he recognizes the man as a recent inmate of one of the prisons, who has only lately finished time for a similar offense.

All the roads and trails are under guard and a posse has been organized in Boonville to prevent the murderer from following down the Cazadero river canyon, which heads near the scene of the robbery and passes through Anderson valley to Cloverdale.

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to tell of our engagement.

"Mr. Hayes has been very kind to me, and I knew there was no other woman in the case. But then every woman thinks that, you know," she said, with a faint smile, "but don't call it a mystery after all, for it isn't so much of a mystery for a man to take a woman out driving. But, of course, every one would think it was I—the one who was engaged to him. But Mr. Hayes was not the kind of man to run around with women, and he spent all of his evenings either here with me or with his mother and family at the Ralston.

"But don't say much about this for my sake, for I have had trouble enough in the newspaper. It is true that I only months ago that I became engaged to Mr. Hayes. Next September it would have been a year since my divorce, and then we were to have been married. We had even planned and selected an apartment.

"The snake bite that Mr. Hayes wore was mine. The solitaire, which was valued at \$1500, belonged to the E. F. Dooty estate, and was in the care of William Henshaw. Both he and Mr. Hayes had been looking at the ring with a view to purchasing it. I last saw Mr. Hayes on Sunday night, and then he said he would bring the ring here on Monday night, when we were to have a game of cards, and I could look at it and see how I liked it. Just as soon as I could stand this morning I went to see his mother, only to find that she knew as little about this terrible thing as I. Mr. Henshaw came to see me among others today, all eager to see what I knew. But I only knew what I read; that another woman had left him alone to die. I forgave the woman part now, but the death, but I did not know anything of another. For the past few weeks I have been in the hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis. I just got through with my life and came home to this. There is nothing to be said about it but the sad truth, and I beg you will not say more."

Mrs. Nat Messer is the daughter of O. F. Giffen, a stock dealer prominent in the early days, who built a fine residence on the site of the present Fair property at Pine and Jones streets. His daughter, when a beautiful girl, married Nat C. Messer, also a stock dealer, from whom she was divorced about a year ago.

William G. Henshaw, in trying to unravel the mystery, yesterday called on Mrs. Messer to try and get at some of the facts.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The Capitol Commissioners, consisting of Governor Pardee, Secretary of State Curry and State Treasurer Reeves, will probably hold a meeting the last of this week at which Governor Pardee will name a man for the position of State Gardiner. Secretary of State Curry and Treasurer Reeves have agreed that the place shall be filled by the Governor.

John Scroggs of this city, who now holds the position is seeking re-appointment and another aspirant for the place is J. H. Reeves, also of this

HONORS FOR MISS ALICE CASTRO WILL NOT RETIRE.



Grand Reception is Given to the President's Daughter at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 25.—There was a grand reception at the theater here yesterday evening under the auspices of the citizens' committee in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, following an elaborate display of fireworks on the plaza, which lasted until 10 o'clock and was witnessed by Miss Roosevelt, who received a tremendous ovation from the people gathered on the plaza and on the roofs of the houses.

One of these places, representing President Roosevelt, was a twenty-five foot high. The interior of the theater was decorated profusely and displayed the word "Welcome" formed of electric lights.

Miss Roosevelt spent two hours shaking hands. She will leave for the interior today, accompanied by Governor Hunt, Mrs. and Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Thomas Hunt, the Governor's brother, and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Miss Beatrice Buck, the Governor's ward, and Secretary Bliss.

The party will be away four days and will visit Cayey, Ponce, Mayaguez and the intermediate towns as well as the principal sugar estates.

The inhabitants of Ponce have planned a big reception for Miss Roosevelt.

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SECRETARY JACKSON HAS RESIGNED.

There are any number of rumors going the rounds of the City Hall as to who will be appointed secretary of the Board of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners, vice Robert Jackson, who goes out with the retiring board. Mr. Jackson presented his resignation today, but no action was taken.

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AUCTION SALE.

Of 40 rooms of furniture at the Oregon House, corner Thirteenth and Broadway, Thursday, March 26, 10 a. m. sharp. Baumgarten & Co., General Auctioneers. T. H. B. Rosenberg, salesman.

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CARACAS, Tuesday, March 24.—After reading his special message to Congress today, General Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela.

President Castro's special message was delivered to Congress this afternoon. He says:

"When I abdicated, it was not from any small-minded nor interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals."

He then says he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interest of peace.

"With my resignation today," he said, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and my sacrifices were always under all circumstances, at the service of the republic at its first call."

After passing in review the other difficulties in the way of the government, he says he saw how his intentions were misrepresented and he was disheartened, and at that moment resigned.

"Notwithstanding those reasons, which were weighty in my mind," he said, "Congress does not accept my resignation and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire and resign myself to the new obligations imposed by my country, but only until the work of pacifying

the nation shall be complete and order re-established in the public administration. Remember it well. Senators and Deputies, I believe my separation necessary; you think otherwise. I hope the future will prove you right. Accept my expression of my supreme thanks for the generous demonstration of which you have made me the object."

When it was known he had not resigned, a popular demonstration took place.

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GRAVE DIGGERS ON A STRIKE.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—The night grave diggers at Oak Hill Cemetery are on strike. They refused to work on a ten hour schedule for nine hour wages. The company is trying to effect a settlement today.

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AUCTION SALE

Of a fine printing plant, as a whole or in lots to suit, at 267 12th street, Oakland; sale, Thursday, March 26, at 11 a. m. This office is complete in every particular, including two fine Gordon presses, also a fine hand-colored press, and one genuine Schaffer upright press, valued at \$500. Must be sold on account of owner retiring from business.

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Our piano specialists advertised in this space are already popular, judging from the way the pianos are selling. Yesterday's special was gone by 5 o'clock, and the buyer was delighted with it. For tomorrow we have another elegant proposition—here it is:  
A medium-size upright Emerson Piano, in use about five years (they're good for thirty years, anyway). We sell this style Emerson, new, for \$325.00—tomorrow (Thursday) it goes for \$198.00—\$8.00 down and \$8.00 a month.  
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G. H. WRIGHT A FORMER DAIRY-  
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TO PAY OBLIGATIONS.

ALAMEDA, March 25.-G. H. Wright, formerly a jailer here, and who left town without paying a note for \$1200 in favor of Frank Heath, has been finally located and compelled to settle up.

It appears that after leaving Ahmeda, Wright went to New Orleans, from there to Kentucky and later to Quebec, where his father resides.

The lawyer learned of his latest whereabouts and was about to shift legal proceedings to Virginia, when he was notified that Wright had gone back to Quebec.

This time the lawyer took no chances and had the dairyman arrested and held

in jail until the judgment against him was settled. He also collected the other note due, getting the total claim of thirteen hundred dollars.

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STUDENT PREX.**

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**BERKELEY, March 25.**--Three men have come forward as candidates for

To be Student Prex is one of the highest honors to be attained at the University. On Friday the men will be nominated. The election takes place next month. According to the constitution only members of the present Junior Fraternity can be elected in nominal

The three men who have been mentioned are J. E. Knudsen, C. R. Brownlow, and Max Tachan, all of whom

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The California Northwestern Railway

## RAILROAD SOLD TO TO HARRIMAN.

The California Northwestern Railway has passed into the hands of the Southern Pacific Company. The deal has augmented railroad circles for some time past and there were rumors to the effect that it would be absorbed by the Santa Fe as a connection between its newly-acquired El Dorado and Empire rail and San Francisco, but this has been set at naught.

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Nicklaus Weaver, who was injured last February at Emeryville by falling from a load of hay, died last night at the Alameda County Infirmary as a result of his injuries. Deceased was seventy-four years of age. The coroner has charge of the remains and will hold an inquest Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was in the employ of Henry Vais of Emeryville.

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A decorative illustration of a bowl filled with food, possibly a salad or a dish of vegetables, with a large letter 'E' to its left. The bowl is ornate with a wide rim and a handle. The food inside is a mix of leafy greens and other ingredients. The letter 'E' is large, bold, and stylized, with a small 'E' above it. The entire illustration is in black and white.

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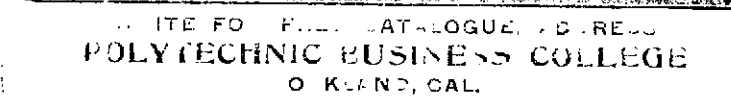
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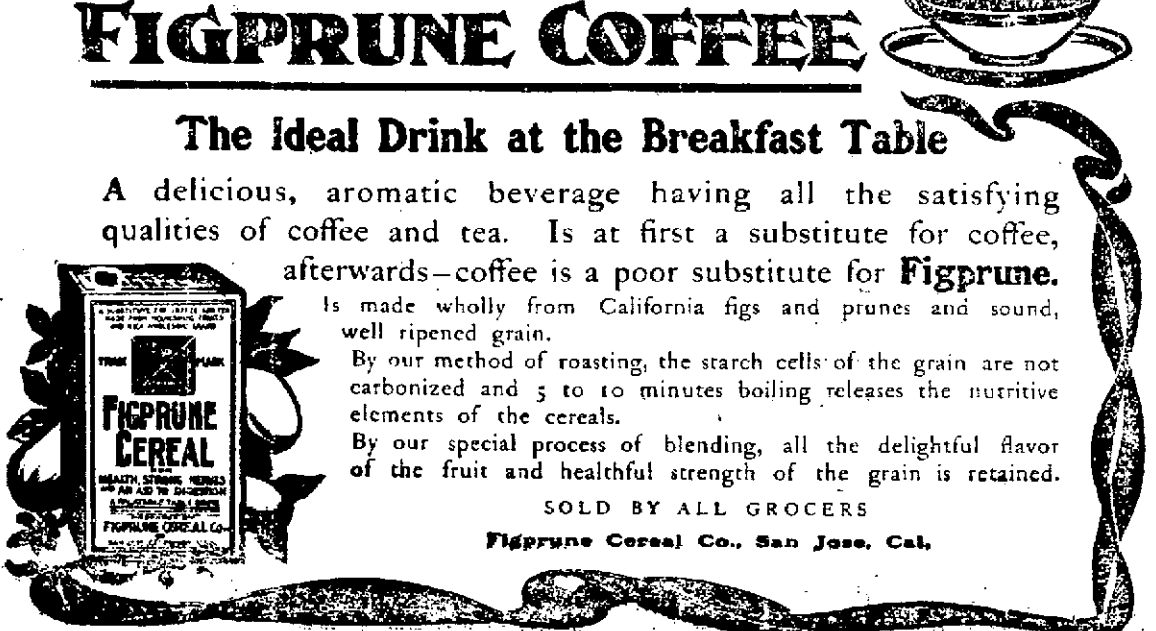
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A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Within a week three murders have been committed in different parts of California by highwaymen in the act of making "hold-ups." This is a bloody record, and one that reflects sorely on the good name of the State.

It is an axiom with economists and criminologists that crime flourishes and increases with decline of prosperity—that hard times produce crime and that in good times crime is less frequent. Alas the theory, the epidemic of murder and robbery that is sweeping over California is contemporaneous with marked prosperity.

Conditions generally are exceedingly prosperous. Wages are good, work plenty and hours short. Yet every city of the State is infested with bad bands of footpads, burglars and thieves, while the mountain highways are beset with robbers. Possibly many of these criminals are recent arrivals from the East, but some of the recent murders indicate the practice hand. The cool and experienced highwayman or burglar never kills unless it is absolutely necessary to consummate his plans or to effect his escape. The new beginner, nervous, green at the business and easily thrown off his balance by alarms, shoots rashly—not from any desire to kill, but through sheer funk and lack of experience. Such are generally young men, for men seldom go on the road after middle age unless they began in early life.

Taking the view, from the surrounding circumstances, that many of the recent crimes have been committed by young men inexperienced in crime, one is moved to inquire why the criminal ranks should be reinforced by the youth of the country at a time when poverty cannot be the incentive. Has the intoxication of a material age made drunk and desperate the young to an extent that they can no longer wait for honest effort to make its fruitful return? A madness of greed seems to be upon the country. A passion for display and extravagance has flamed up and created a lust for quickly-gained wealth. This passion is corrupting womanhood and manhood. Virtue and honesty are giving way before it, and the records of the divorce court tell the story of the downfall of the one while the annals of crime relate destruction of the latter.

We are living too fast—living too loud and luxuriously, and the murders in pursuit of robbery are but incident to sexual demoralization and other vices peculiar to an age given over to license and materiality.

The stiff sentences Justice Quinn meted out to a trio of sturdy beggars are calculated to clear the moral atmosphere of the city. There is no excuse for an able-bodied man to be begging in Oakland, for anybody can get work if he will only seek it and take it when it is offered. But for several months the city has been infested by a gang of robust mendicants who reek of whiskey and use foul and insulting language when refused money. If more of them were sent to jail for two or three months they would be less offensive and persistent in begging, and more inclined to earn their living by honest labor.

STATE COLLECTION AGENTS

As bills for similar services have been before the Legislature of this State for several sessions, it is interesting to note what other States have paid agents who attended to the collection of claims against the Federal government. It seems that the employment of special agents to make such collections is common.

Kentucky has just paid a special agent \$11,000 commission for collecting \$1,300,000. This is the smallest commission paid by any of the States, the contract calling for ten per cent of the first \$100,000 and five per cent on all additional collections.

Connecticut allowed her agent \$184,000 for collecting \$656,000, equivalent to twenty-five per cent. Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts allowed their agents twenty-five per cent of the gross sums collected.

In this State a claim for twenty-five per cent under special contract is set up, but not allowed on two grounds: First, that an agent is not necessary in the collection of such claims, and second, that twenty-five per cent is an excessive commission. It appears, however, that it is customary for States to employ special agents for this purpose, and in a majority of instances a twenty-five per cent commission has not been deemed excessive.

For some reason or other accredited agents have frequently succeeded in collecting long standing claims against the Federal government after the Congressional delegations had repeatedly failed. In the case of Kentucky, the claim had been pending for more than thirty-five years without the State getting any satisfaction till it sent on a collection agent who came home with the money.

The news that Mr. Bryan has been sitting on a jury conveys the welcome intelligence that he has at last done something for his country.

SABBATARIANISM AND MUSIC.

A side light is thrown on the Sunday evening concert question by the result of a recent Sunday closing reform in Memphis, Tennessee, and the circumstances which led up to it.

The saloons in that city are now closed on Sunday for the first time in many years, owing to an agitation begun by Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, who some time ago shocked many of his ministerial brethren by advocating baseball games on Sundays, provided they were played during the hours when no divine service was being held. Mr. Spencer said baseball was a healthy and moral amusement and that the Sabbath was not profaned by playing it or any other innocent game for recreation.

This attitude on the part of Mr. Spencer provoked much invidious criticism and not a little opposition, but he contended that Sunday was never intended as a day of penance, but as a time for worship and rest. Recreation, he argued, is included in the term rest. It was his contention that innocent outdoor games tended to promote good morals, inasmuch as they drew men away from drinking places and diverted them from immoral pleasures.

While the Memphis clergyman gave Sunday amusements his approval, he set his face against the sale of liquor on the Lord's day. That he said was immoral and demoralizing, and he therefore began an agitation for the enforcement of the law which requires the saloons as well as other business houses to close on Sunday. In the beginning he received little support from the ministers who objected to Sunday baseball as sacrilegious, but he finally aroused public opinion to such an extent that the law was enforced. The Sacramento clergymen who are so strenuously objecting to Sunday evening concerts may learn something from this. They view the open saloon with equanimity, but hold up their hands with horror at the idea of a band playing popular airs for public entertainment on Sunday. It is a good deal like gagging at a pill and then swallowing the box.

Our government did the proper thing in refusing Spain permission to raise the Maine. What business has Spain with the Maine? And what is to be gained by raising that shattered hulk? It belongs to the American navy and lies in Cuban waters. On no ground has Spain any warrant for meddling with it. The sinking of the Maine undoubtedly brought on the war between Spain and the United States, but that has been fought and its results established. The incident is closed, and the question cannot be reopened.

Senator Teller says the Democrats out West will not tolerate Grover Cleveland as a Presidential candidate. Isn't Senator Teller rather new in the Democratic party to be saying who shall and who shall not be its candidates? He came into the party through the Populist door, and seems to think he is the master of the house.

The regular spring revolution is in progress in San Domingo. It was begun a little early this season, probably because the people want to get through with the ceremony before putting in their crops.

A QUAGMIRE OF FILTH.

The Burdick tragedy in Buffalo is a revelation that is shocking in every particular. Burdick forgave his wife and took her back twice after the most flagrant violation of her marriage vows. Mrs. Pennell, the wife of her lover, wrote letters to Burdick imploring him to take back his faithless spouse "for the sake of his children." Mrs. Burdick begged to be taken back for the same reason, only to sin again at the first opportunity, and with her path strewn with broken promises of reform pleaded that the divorce suit be dismissed to "save her honor." The woman did not have sufficient moral sense to discern that she had no honor to save, nor perception enough to distinguish between honor and reputation. Dishonor in her code meant public exposure.

When informed that her husband was dead, the first person she telegraphed to was her paramour, who met her when she returned to Buffalo for the funeral. Every phase of the affair exhibits debased human nature. Yet all the actors in the drama were people of wealth and education, and, presumably, of refinement. One wonders what sort of people they were. Says the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"So far as developed, there was not one of all the people involved who could command respect. Burdick and his wife, Pennell and his wife, were each unfaithful to their marital vows and the common decencies of life. The aged mother of Mrs. Burdick remained in the house after her daughter had been driven away, living on amicable terms with her son-in-law and making no effort, as she testified, to heal the difference between her children. Even the sixteen-year-old daughter of Burdick has accepted the horribly de-

grading position as if it were an ordinary matter of life. With her grandmother, she went out in the garden to water flowers after learning that her father was dead and without going to see the body. The spectacle as described was a shocking one from which sight it was well to spare anyone, most of all a young girl, but the indifference shown by the daughter is still more shocking."

Burdick himself appears to have been a poor sort of a creature, while Mrs. Pennell continued to live with her husband knowing of his infatuation for Mrs. Burdick, whose cause she espoused in writing to Burdick. Even the family doctor appears to hold peculiar ideas of the ethics and proprieties of his profession. He suggested to the county medical examiner that it would be a graceful thing to do to call the murder a suicide. He knew all about Mrs. Burdick's lapses from virtue.

The whole affair reeks with moral rotteness. It is redolent of a society that has forgotten what virtue in women and honor in men mean, a society that is fair outside, but is a cankered and corrupt at the core.

It was very appropriate for the San Francisco Republicans to get together on the eve of the President's visit. Let them stay together hereafter, and they will command more respect and be more successful.

It appears that Miss Pauline Astor's journey to Roumania was a business trip after all, if report is not a falsifier. It is stated that she is engaged to marry a Roumanian prince. It will be one more alliance of venality and nobility.

Grover Cleveland had better look out when he gets to Denver or Senator Teller will put knockout drops in his tea.

It is becoming more than a suspicion that Mayor Schmitz is doing "scab" politics under the union label.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Mr. Morgan wants the Government to reduce the tariff on pictures. It is by these little attentions to detail that Mr. Morgan has succeeded in accumulating a comfortable fortune.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The numerous discoveries of serums which never appear to get beyond the discovery stage inspires curiosity as to whether Mr. Tesla has taken up that branch of science.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Evidently this man thinks marriage is a failure. He's from Ohio, and has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for wife desertion.—St. Louis Star.

Burglars at Wapakoneta, Ohio, secured in one house \$10,000 in cash. The fatal hoard-in-the-stock again.—Pittsburgh Leader.

New York theatrical managers are about to invade Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cleveland and Cincinnati in search of beautiful girls for chorus positions. Why not communicate with some of the women lately divorced by the Ameer of Afghanistan?—Buffalo Express.

Maine sticks to prohibition. Those who drink get all the liquor they want anyhow; and the others take satisfaction in the assertion of a principle. With some subterfuge and dodging everybody can be happy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Widow (tearfully).—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources and husband your resources well.—Princeton Tiger.

"Was his speech good?"  
"Not very. It wasn't even clever enough to cause anybody to suspect him of plagiarism."—Washington Star.

"I notice," said the slow wooer, "that the extreme cold weather has been fatal to a great many sheep."  
"I should think," said the girl, her patience being about exhausted, "that you would be afraid to venture out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willie—Ma! won't you speak to Johnny? He's pulling the cat's tail.  
Mamma—The bad boy!  
Willie—Yes, he's just as selfish as he can be. He won't let me pull it at all.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Inez Sentz—It's true I'm engaged to Mr. Rounders. The other night he told me I was the only girl he ever loved, and—  
Miss Truster—Where's the ring? Didn't he give you one?

Miss Inez Sentz—Oh yes, the very next day, but I sent it back to the jeweler to be fixed. The stupid engraver made the inscription "Jack to Gwendoline" instead of "Inez."—Philadelphia Press.

"It's like this," remarked Weary Walker to his companions as they stowed themselves away on the bumpers of a south-bound freight, "only you an' de plutocrats kin go South an' give de coal dealers de broad grin."—Chicago News.

"You know them twins that used to work here? Well, they killed each other last week," remarked the bartender.  
"They got in a fight and one drew a knife and stabbed the other one. They looked so much alike that when the one who had done the stabbing saw his brother fall he thought he had committed suicide, and he died, too."  
"Queer thing, wasn't it?"—New York Sun.

THE GARDEN.

Have you thought how, cheerily, day to day,  
The thankful air perfuming,  
The garden keeps its blossoms gay  
The garden keeps on blooming?  
How never it stops when its choicest rose  
From its very heart is ravished,  
But richer and fuller its buds unfold,  
And its incense sweet in the sunset rose  
—Country Life in America.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

As a rule sharp business men are rather blunt.

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

Orthodoxy on one side of the fence is heresy on the other side.

Industry without knowledge is better than knowledge without industry.

If it wasn't for the weather lots of people would have no excuse for talking.

Some men ravel in a zigzag course because saloons are more numerous than churches.

When a girl elopes with a poor young man her mother attributes it to temporary insanity.

The small boy is apt to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is best for him.

"Like father, like son," says the old saw. But a girl may like the son without having any use for the old man.

A Philadelphia man earns a living by going around and waking people up at stated hours each morning. He is said to be doing a rousing business.

The Comic Muse.

The trustbustop is at large,  
And seeks to save the nation;  
It ranges up and down the halls  
Reserved for legislation.

And every chance it has it will  
Indulge in conversation.  
—Chicago Tribune.

We can't enjoy this weather now,  
No odds how we may try;  
But we'll look back with vain regrets  
Along about July.  
—Chicago News.

Little Willie stood a-watching  
While his father dug a well;  
Little Willie missed his footing,  
"Cheer up, boys, there ain't no hell."  
—Cornell Widow.

Quite careless of the passing show  
The blonde boss puffs his pipe,  
He'll touch the button, doubtless,  
Though,  
Soon as the time is ripe.  
—Chicago News.

Last week our baby had a spazzum,  
And our old dog has fleas,  
And we've got mumps too—paw he has  
—  
And I've got hives! Maw she's  
Half sick, an' I says we haven't got  
No munny nor ideas,  
'Cause they're things can't be caught.  
—Chicago Tribune.

He harped upon her beauty, he harped  
Upon her grace  
But she answered his proposal with a  
Coldly cruel "Never!"  
So he took a dose of poison and proceeded  
To a place  
Where, I venture the assertion, he  
Will harp no more forever.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

A pious old dame from Detreuth,  
A pilgrimage made to Balreuth,  
But when the heard sung  
"Die Gotterdammerung"  
She really didn't enuteh.  
—Chicago Tribune.

ODD WAY OF DECORATING  
TABLE LINEN.

An interesting fad has arisen out of an idea originated by a New York society woman. She gave a dinner to twenty-five celebrities—authors, actors, artists and professionals of distinction. The tablecloth was afterwards embroidered in heavy white wash silk and the initials—many of which were very elaborate and made with many flourishes—were exquisitely embellished with floral designs. In this way the guests secured a charming personal souvenir of each guest, and a beautiful and interesting cloth to spread on future state occasions.

The same idea was afterwards used by a young married woman who was giving a luncheon party to a sister who was about to become a bride. She invited the girls who had been chosen for bridesmaids, the maid-of-honor and a few betwixt-and-between lunch each girl left her autograph and some little quotation on the cloth. The cloth was embroidered in white wash silk, and woven in and out were large sprays of blossoms and leaves that formed a wreath which encircled the table. The edge of the cloth was finished in a six inch border of royal Battenberg lace. It was given to the bride-elect for a wedding gift.

Another way of using the same idea would be to get the wedding guests to leave their names on the cloth spread for a wedding breakfast. If it were afterwards embroidered with orange blossoms used as embellishments it would make a souvenir that any bride might be proud to hand down to posterity.

SUNSET ROSE AND FOLIAGE.

The foliage of the Sunset rose is a peculiar reddish green. It is impossible to get this shade by the combination of different colors. There is only one way to produce it, and that is by dyeing the combination is a single thread, not a shaded thread as is Dresden silk, but a combination of red and green that exactly reproduce the natural leaf. There are two distinct lines required, one for the upper side of foliage, one for the under side.

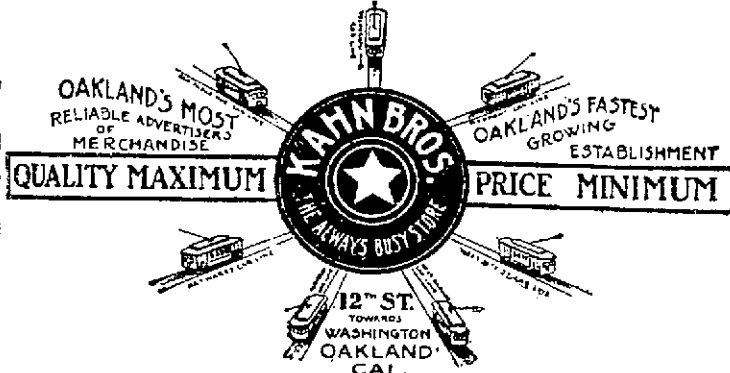
No. 1889, 1891, 1882, 1883, 1884, are for the under side of Sunset rose foliage, while No. 1793, 1885, 1886, are for the upper side of foliage. You will notice that No. 1793 is taken from the line of cold shadow green. It blends perfectly with 1885 and 1886.

Stems of the Sunset rose are worked with the shades used in under side of leaf.  
The Sunset rose requires very close shading to bring out all its beauty.  
Local tones, No. 1346x.  
Shadow and middle tones, No. 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854.  
The shades at base of petals, Nos. 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526.  
Shadows for blush tints, Nos. 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833.  
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LADIES HOLD A  
MEETING.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN JUBILEE  
CELEBRATION.

The Ladies' Societies of the First Presbyterian Church held a celebration last evening that was most entertaining and instructive. It was largely attended and the evening was spent with a number of addresses reviewing the work of their organizations. The addresses were highly instructive and well received.

On the platform were seated the presidents of the organizations, who are Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, President of Ladies' Aid Society; Miss M. E. Robinson, President of Mission Societies, and Miss Pearl Kingsland, President of King's Daughters Circle.

The Willing Hearts Circle of King's Daughters was represented by a report, but as yet has no president. This organization is of young ladies between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

The Chapel in which the meeting was held was decorated elaborately with streamers of gold and a profusion of genus pous and magnolia branches. On the platform were great branches of mustard and marigolds.

Miss M. E. Robinson presided at the opening of the service. Following the opening song by the congregation, Mrs. L. M. Condit led in prayer. Mrs. D. V. Gelwick read an exhaustive report regarding the formation and work of the Missionary Societies. She said this society was organized in 1873, and continued until 1875. It included the work of both Houses and Foreign Missions. This society is next to the oldest organization in the State.

The Ladies' Society is in a most prosperous condition at present, the receipts being \$1058.55 this year. The money was given in equal amounts for Home and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Ward rendered a vocal solo with violin obligato. Mrs. M. A. Hackett read a most valuable paper giving the history of the Ladies' Aid Society, whose history has its beginning nearly as far back as the history of the church. Miss Ward sang "My Rosalie" and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins introduced the president of the King's Daughters Circle, Miss Kingsland, who gave a report of her circle. She said the circle was organized in 1889 but three years after the beginning of the National organization. The Society

secures its funds through monthly dues and thank offerings. The receipts were over \$500 this year from its 100 members. The funds are used to aid missionary work. Miss H. C. Simpson, the organizer and one of the directors of the society, then spoke of the work of the national organization. The society is now in a most prosperous condition. Its motto, which is worn on the silver Maltese cross is the emblem of the circle, "In His Name."

Alice Burdick, a member of the Willing Hearts Circle, read a report of this young organization which is under the care of the older organization and whose directresses are Mrs. B. W. Chung and Miss H. C. Simpson. She reported the circles had made scrap books for children and had given an afternoon entertainment for Old Ladies at the Tenessee Home; had provided a complete Xmas dinner for needy families; furnished a room at King's Daughters' Home for incurables at a cost of \$53.00 and had even sewed rags for carpet. Most of the money came from dues of 10 cents per month and thank offerings.

Mrs. S. M. Smith was then introduced and presented Miss Alma Page who read a report of the Deaconess Society. She stated that the society was nine years old and was composed of ladies of the church who visited the sick and helped those in need.

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.  
The service this evening will be a Jubilee Prayer Meeting. At this service it is expected that all those persons, who have attended prayer meeting at any time during the past fifty years will be present. The meeting will be given over to reminiscences of the past fifty years. A letter from Mrs. Debs, the wife of Rev. James Debs, who was pastor and who built the present church edifice, will be read. Judge Stephen Nye will speak of Dr. Long, who supplied the pulpit during the absence of the first pastor, Rev. S. B. Bell, while he was a member of the State Legislature. A letter will be read from Rev. T. A. Horton, D. D., who was pastor of the church from 1883 to 1899, also one will be read from the Senior Elder of the church, Chas. W. Ames. A search has been made for a piece of the original wood used in the construction of the first church, erected at Sixth and Harrison streets, in 1854, and afterwards removed to Broadway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It now stands at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. Mr. Chas. Bailey yesterday secured a piece of the sheeting from the roof, and will have it fashioned into a baton which will be presented to the church society at the meeting this evening.

Thursday evening the work done by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies will be reviewed, and addresses will be made by former workers. The celebration will continue the rest of the week, including Sunday.

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## MANY DEBATE ENTRIES TRY-OUTS.

### Preliminary Debate Will Be Held Tonight to Select Berkeley's Intercollegiate Team.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Owing to the large list of entries for the preliminary debate which will be held tonight to select the University of California team for the intercollegiate debate, the California men have been divided into three sections. These will hold separate debates in rooms 16, 18 and 24, North Hall, instead of in Stiles Hall as was originally intended. Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes in which to present his argument. The three winners will enter the final Friday night when the team will be finally selected. Max Thelan, winner of the Carnot debate will also enter the finals. In the finals each man will be allowed twelve minutes.

The subject to be debated this evening is the same as that of the intercollegiate debate: "Resolved: That the United States should not attempt under all circumstances to acquire the acquisition of territory in South America by European Powers."

The following are the men who will speak tonight:

Section 1.—L. E. Bennett, '06 (aff.); L. E. Morris, '06 (neg.); I. Metzler, '04 (aff.); S. B. Wright, '03 (aff.); J. Magbie, '05 (neg.); C. G. White, '04 (aff.); Phil. Carey, '04 (aff.); C. F. Stern, '03 (neg.); Charles Smith, '06 (aff.); A. J. Loken, '04 (neg.); Section 2.—F. K. Stanford, '04 (aff.); C. F. Adams, '04 (neg.); P. Mandel, '04 (aff.); Phil. Carey, '04 (aff.); C. F. '03 (aff.); A. B. Weller, '03 (neg.); G. W. Gillespie, '05 (aff.); G. Gillson, '04 (neg.); W. C. Smith, '03 (aff.); D. A. McLeod, '04 (neg.); L. D. Bishop, '05 (aff.); Section 3.—W. J. Burpee, '03 (aff.); C. H. Parker, '04 (neg.); R. W. Henderson, '04 (aff.); A. C. Matthews, '03 (aff.); O. S. Adams, '05 (neg.); R. M. McWilliams, '04 (aff.); H. Dehm, '05 (aff.); Hart Greenfelder, '04 (neg.); G. Ringolsky, '05 (aff.); A. Brewer, '02 (aff.); J. C. Stanley, '03 (neg.).

### FAMOUS FORESTRY EXPERT FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Forester of the United States Department of Agriculture for the past five years and in charge of

the very extensive forestry investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted President Wheeler's invitation to deliver a number of lectures on forestry in the next Summer Session of the University, June 25th to August 5th.

Forester Pinchot graduated from Yale in 1889, studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, and in 1892 began systematic forestry work at Baltimore in North Carolina. He was a member of the National Forest Commission which drew the boundaries of the forest reserves during the administration of Cleveland. He has written extensively on forestry subjects, among his publications being "The White Pine," "The Adirondack Spruce" and "A Pointer of Forestry." He has edited, also, the publications of the United States Bureau of Forestry.

### JUNIORS PLAN ROUSING SMOKER.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The men of the Junior Class of the University of California are planning to give a smoker to be held some time this term. President Carey has appointed the following committee of arrangements:—H. A. Roos, Harry Morrison, Ed. Soule, M. O. Evans, Howard Baxter, Olin Webber, and L. J. Kennedy.

### WILL LECTURE AT SUMMER SESSION.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Dr. Chas. Palache, who graduated from the College of Mining in 1891 and took his doctor's degree in the University of California in 1894 in geology, has accepted President Wheeler's invitation to join the faculty of the Summer Session, June 25th to August 5th, and to take charge of mineralogy for the term. Dr. Palache is now Assistant Professor of Mineralogy in Harvard University.

### STUDENTS REFUSE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The Associated Students of the University of California will not exercise jurisdiction over

the offending collegians who took part in the Charter day rush last Saturday night. This stand was taken last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the student body. It now rests with the faculty to decide whether or not to take charge of the matter and to deal with the rishers as they think best.

The action of the executive committee in refusing to assume the responsibility throws the problem of student control back to the conditions of a year ago. At that time the faculty decided to let the students manage their own affairs, to keep order among the collegians and to pass sentence upon offenders. Acting upon this resolve the faculty let the students manage entirely the trouble over the train punch house and the students maintained their attitude steadily.

In the recent rush the faculty decided to let the students handle the difficulty themselves, even to the extent of expelling some of their own number. It was thought that at last night's meeting the executive committee would begin investigations leading to the punishment of the offenders. But the committee refused to assume the responsibility and threw the matter back upon the hands of the faculty.

### DATES CHANGED FOR THE MABILLEAU LECTURES.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The dates for the lectures in French at the University by Monsieur Leopold Mabilieu of Paris, the well-known French publisher and critic, have now been changed. The lectures will be given on May 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, the first four days of Commencement Week.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOK OF APACHE LANGUAGES.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Mr. J. B. Carmany has presented to the library of the University an eighty page manuscript on "The Vocabulary of the Mesquale Apache Language," by the famous Indian fighter, Colonel John C. Fremont, author of the well known book entitled "Life Among the Apaches."

### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The Alumni Association of the Berkeley High School is to give a reception and dance to the members of the present Senior Class. In order to make arrangements for this annual custom, Charles T. Dozier, president of the Association, has called a meeting for next Saturday night. The meeting will be held in the office of Superintendent Waterman.

### MISS HANNA IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Thomasville, Ga., says: Mrs. Marcus Hanna said last night that Miss Ruth Hanna, who has been ill here, was convalescing. Senator Hanna has not been recommended to this season, and unless Miss Hanna should suffer some unforeseen change, he will not come. Mrs. Hanna intends to return to Cleveland as soon as the patient's condition will permit.

## TRUSTEES MEET AT EMERYVILLE

### PETITION OF SANTA FE TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS WAS NOT REPORTED ON.

EMERYVILLE, March 25.—The Town Trustees met in regular session Monday evening, but no action was taken on the petition, presented by the Santa Fe company to close certain streets, as the committee, to whom the petition had been referred, asked for further time in which to make their report. On motion the committee was given until the next meeting night to make the report. The petition asks for the closing of certain streets, particularly in Emeryville, and partly in North Oakland, for the purpose of constructing a railroad terminal.

### PLANS ADOPTED.

The Town Trustees have adopted plans and specifications for concrete and cement work about the new Town Hall. It calls for a concrete basement, gutters and sidewalks, both on the property on Park avenue and on Hollis street. The plans and specifications also call for landscape architectural work on the grounds.

### ADVERSE CRITICISM.

There is considerable adverse comment among the prominent citizens here on the action of the residents of North Oakland regarding the Santa Fe petition for street closing. There is a general opinion here in favor of the petition, and it is thought that the advent of the railroad will mean much to Emeryville and the surrounding neighborhood. They hold that the street in question are of no use anyhow and might as well be closed. They are inclined to think that the residents of North Oakland are raising objections without any real reason.

### WORK RESUMED.

Yesterday the original strikers returned to work at the powerhouse and to all appearances the strike is over. Their pay remains the same as before, two dollars a day, but the hours of labor have been cut down from ten to nine hours a day. The strikers struck for eight hours and \$2.50 per day.

### BOILERS ARRIVE.

A number of big boilers and other machinery for the new powerhouse have arrived on the grounds and will be stored in the shed recently constructed for their reception.

### STEAK ESCAPED.

Quite a little excitement was caused yesterday by a young steam from the local switch engine. The locomotive backed into a car loaded with iron

pipes and in some manner the protruding ends got tangled with the steam valve and wrenched it off, allowing all the steam to escape.

It made an awful racket, while it lasted and there was a lively scattering of employees when it commenced. The damage did not amount to much.

## THEY WANT FIRE PROTECTION.

### PEOPLE IN THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT ARE NOT SATISFIED.

PIEDMONT, March 25.—Considerable complaint was made in this vicinity yesterday over the length of time it took the Fire Department to arrive at the scene of a fire, which broke out shortly after noon in the residence of C. Fredrickson on Henry street. By the time the department arrived the flames had about reached the roof of the residence and despite the work of the firemen, the home was totally destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Upon investigation it appears that the reason the Fire Department was not on hand promptly on the discovery of the fire, is that the people turning in the alarm were unfamiliar with the workings of the new alarm boxes, and consequently could not notify the Fire Department.

After considerable delay on the part of the persons sounding the alarm, Chief Bell was notified of the fire by telephone. Within five minutes after receiving notification of the fire, the chief was on the scene and he himself turned in the alarm.

The people of this section of the city make the claim that they are without proper fire fighting facilities. But under the present conditions the several fire companies are so distributed as to protect every part of the city. In the business and thickly settled residential portions of the city the facilities are more adequate to fight fire, but the circumstances are such that the more sparsely settled districts are not so liberally provided with protection. The latter condition exists in the Piedmont. The nearest fire stations are at the corner of Market and Milton streets in Emeryville.

If the bond issue is a success, then more adequate facilities will be provided for Piedmont. It is planned to erect a combination truck and engine in Linda Vista and to occupy the city's lot at Twenty-fifth and Broadway with another company and apparatus. Thus Piedmont will be better afforded ample protection.

Piedmont people say they pay their taxes and they want protection.

"Pa," said the small boy, "what is the chief of the fire department?" "Is something that is found in empty bottles," New York Sun.

## ORATORIO SOCIETY WILL RENDER "THE MESSIAH".

### Handel's Masterpiece to Be Given Next Month by a Chorus of Local Singers.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Lovers of Handel's "Messiah" will be pleased to learn that the Berkeley Oratorio Society has been reorganized and is to render Handel's "Messiah" in April.

### A VISIT OF WORKMEN TO BERKELEY TONIGHT.

This evening the Alameda County Past Masters' Association, A. O. U. W., will pay a formal visit to the Berkeley Oratorio Society. The affair will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the Berkeley Oratorio Society hall. This will be the first visit of the kind in the history of the U. M. W. A. and a large crowd is expected to be present. Members of the association are invited to go along. They are directed to the San Pablo avenue cars and get off at University avenue.

Last night the first rehearsal was held, about forty singers, including some of the best known voices in Berkeley, being present. From now on, the chorus will rehearse once a week under the leadership of Clinton R. Morse, who will direct the oratorio.

The Berkeley Oratorio Society has been organized for about three years, and has presented five concerts, "The Creation," "Elijah," twice, "Messiah," and "Hymn of Praise." All of these have been very successful. "The Messiah," being the best of them all. This success has prompted the society to repeat "The Messiah," which will be given in Shattuck Hall on the evening of April 21st.

The proceeds of the oratorio will go towards the fund for a new organ for the First Congregational Church. J. P. Mills will act as business manager.

As yet the soloists have not been selected. There will be four of these taken from the best professional talent about the bay. Those who will sing in the chorus are:

Soprano—Miss Broad, Mrs. Ada Davis, Miss Rose Dobbins, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Blanch Morse, Mrs. Thomas Richard, Mrs. Nellie Swan, Miss L. L. Shaw, Miss M. Gray, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Byron E. Underwood, Miss A. Powell, Miss Ruth Sutton, Miss Esther Bowman, Miss Laura Pearce.

Altos—Miss Georgia Barker, Miss A. Blackie, Miss Selma Burston, Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. N. Dobbins, Mrs. D. R. Hunter, Mrs. W. Hilton, Miss Lulu Tuttle, Mrs. McLeave, Miss E. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Miss Grace Ogden, Mrs. W. Crocker.

Tenors—Noel Cough Graydon, A. H. Merrill, J. S. Johnson, J. E. Roudhouse, B. J. Seiner, Mark White, C. B. Mills, H. Raugh, D. Gray, R. McComas, G. Hartley, Clyde Lincoln, Mark Daniels.

Basses—L. Dobbins, T. R. Plant, S. King, J. S. Mills, Will Powell, J. L. Seether, A. T. Sutherland, J. C. Wilder, W. De Leen, W. R. Winn Graham, Algy—So you asked old Jones for his daughter? "What did he say?" "Perdy—He said, 'Take her and let me be happy!'"—Puck.

## PARTY GIVEN AT GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, March 25.—A pleasant party was given Monday evening at the home of Henry Brain at 5563 Fremont street, in honor of his daughter, Alice.

It was her eighteenth birthday. All present enjoyed themselves in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. Widen, Margaret Cushman, Elizabeth Cushman, Jeannette Dosh, Blanche Spritz, Pearl Sturges, Edith and Bertha Howell, Elsie Wilson, Gertrude Ingraham, Ida and Florine Julliet, Effie Pinkerton, Miss E. King, Mary Brown, Ida Fine, Mrs. E. Chadbourne, Mrs. Smith, Alice Brain, Kim Putsgrow, Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Bronner, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Seward, Ed. Julliet, Kenneth Ingraham, J. Robinson, R. Johnson, Herman Pearson, George and Harry Cushman, P. Kinner, William Brain, John Brain, H. Robert Brain, E. Seabor, Alex. Grubb, A. DeLo, R. Grubb, Mr. Smith, A. W. Leary, D. O. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Brain and Mabel Ingraham.

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### WIFE OF A PALOMARES RANCHER PASSES AWAY NEAR HAYWARDS. SOME DOUBT AS TO THE LAW AND MATTER REFERRED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ERRONEOUS PUBLICATION OF ALLEGED PASSAGE OF A LAW CREATING SUCH OFFICE. UNSIGNED COMMUNICATION PASSED WARNING AGAINST ANNEXATION. LARGE AFFAIR IS TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT IN GOLDEN GATE. MRS. MAMIE BLAKIE WAS GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS ON HER BIRTHDAY. DR. J. B. OLMSTEAD SUPREME MEDICAL DIRECTOR WILL ADDRESS ARTISANS.

HAYWARDS, March 25.—Mrs. Isabella J. Shinn, wife of Albert Shinn, a rancher of Palomares canyon, died at her home yesterday. Mrs. Shinn was 45 years old and leaves a family of four children, three boys and a girl, the eldest being fourteen years old.

Albert Shinn, her husband, is a well known rancher in Palomares canyon, who came here from the East about two years ago. Mrs. Shinn had been ill for some time past, the immediate cause of death being heart disease.

A funeral was held from her late residence at 11 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Lyons of the Haywards Presbyterian church officiated.

### RUNAWAY YESTERDAY.

Quite a little excitement was caused here yesterday by a runaway horse on Castro street. The animal was attached to a junk dealer's wagon from Oakland. After running a few blocks and narrowly escaping several collisions, the horse was stopped by a few minutes ago.

### POSTMASTER IS POPULAR.

Alonso Bradford, the new postmaster, has been in charge of Uncle Sam's postal business here only since last Sunday but has already made himself popular and is well liked by Haywards people. This is not Mr. Bradford's first experience in the service he having served under the Harrison administration in the same capacity. Miss Russell will be his assistant.

### MAKING HIS BOWTIES.

G. H. Golden, the well known sewing machine adjuster in town and will remain here some time. He is making his bowties and his headquarters while here are at Gray & Grindley's.

### WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE.

The president of the Board of Trade Dr. F. W. Dowling, announces that the California Growers' Association has sent word that they will send a representative to the next meeting of the Board of Trade, which takes place tonight in the Growers' building on Castro street, to answer any questions regarding the glove factory matter.

### Pleasant Old Gentleman—Have you lived here all your life, my little man?

Arthur (aged 6)—Not yet.—Lippincott's.

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—The Board of Supervisors did not appoint a Justice of the peace for Eden township as was expected. There is some doubt about the law on the subject and the matter has been referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

The meeting of the Board of Trade held Monday evening was largely attended and several matters of importance were brought up and discussed.

Resolutions were passed favoring the opening of a road known as the Foot-hill road running from Oakland to Hayward and the making of a grand boulevard skirting the foothills. Those present were very enthusiastic about this matter and a committee was appointed composed of Daniel McCarthy, J. N. Frank, Mr. Carey and the secretary of the Board, Hollis Hough, to formulate plans to push this matter and to make every effort to accomplish this improvement which would mean so much to the town along the proposed boulevard.

The Board will elect new officers next month and there is talk about giving a dinner to the newly elected Board.

### DISTURBED THE PEACE.

Albert Shuman, who was arrested at the instance of Felix Cry on a charge of disturbing the peace, was given a hearing before Recorder Black yesterday. The complainant, Cry, did not appear and Recorder Black issued a bench warrant for him and Deputy Constable A. J. King located him and brought him to court. Cry, however, would not prosecute and the complaint against Shuman was dismissed. Recorder Black charged Cry with the costs of the case.

### APRAISED PROPERTY.

L. C. Morehouse, Frank Sterner and Daniel McCarthy were commissioned to appraise some property belonging to the Dowling estate near here. They sent in their report yesterday.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, March 25.—The chief feature of the transactions of the Stock Exchange to-day, was the continued selling of consols, which showed a further sharp decline. During the morning consols fell to 90 and even a shade below that figure. There was practically no home support, but the Continent kept buying small lots.

### SALE OF PAINTINGS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A sale of ninety-eight paintings by the late John J. Tweedman, who was often called "The American Monet," has realized \$16,610. The highest prices paid were for "Dry-land Falls," for which Col. C. L. Freer of Detroit gave \$500, and "Niagara," which brought \$450. The general average of prices was good.

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—For some time past there has been quite an amount of expectancy in this section of the appointment of a Justice of the peace for the township of Eden. So general has been the aspiration in that direction that the names of no fewer than three well-known people have been recommended to the Supervisors as worthy of holding the position, and the members of that body, in lengthy sessions, have been requested to appoint one of the aspirants to the office.

### ERRONEOUS PUBLICATION.

The movement was inspired by the publication in some San Francisco papers that Governor Farabee had signed a law passed by the last Legislature empowering Boards of Supervisors to appoint a Justice of the peace in townships.

That publication was erroneous and has never been corrected. No such law was passed by the Legislature and, as a consequence, Governor Farabee could not have signed such a measure.

### THE TAPPAN BILL.

The bill on which the San Francisco correspondent became confounded was the Knickerbocker bill, which was introduced in the Senate and House by these gentlemen respectively, and which provided for the abolition of an office, and that a Justice of the peace be created in its place. That law was framed for the purpose of doing away with the office Justice of the Peace of Alameda, now held by Judge Tappan, but it does not go into effect until April 1907.

The office of Justice of the peace in Alameda was deemed superfluous because there is also in that place an official known as City Recorder, who has the same functions as those of a Justice. The Trustees of Alameda wanted the office abolished at once, but Tappan so influenced the Legislature as to allow him to remain in the office until the term, which he was elected should expire. As it is Alameda has now a Justice and a recorder, and is paying for both when there is scarcely work enough for one.

### REDUCING OFFICE.

At the ensuing election which is soon to be held, Tappan is to run for the position of recorder. If he should be elected to the office of Justice of the peace, he could fix a nominal salary for the position and thus avoid the expense of at least one superfluous office.

When the petitions referred to floated in on the Supervisors yesterday they did not know what to do with them, and they were accordingly referred to the District Attorney, with instructions to report at the meeting on Monday as to what the Supervisors may do in the matter. It may be stated in passing that the residents of this township have affixed their names to all the petitions filed with the Supervisors.

### ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Captain George C. Allen, son of a wealthy lumberman of Honolulu, was arrested last night on a charge of forging a check for \$28. Allen has a sister living in Portland and he himself is well known in this city.

FRUITVALE, March 25.—A typewritten communication, mysteriously appeared on a bulletin board in front of Warner's drug store and used by the Fire Commissioners of Fruitvale district, which has attracted quite a little attention and caused a good deal of amusement. The document contains no signature and no one seems to know the author. It evidently emanates for somebody who fears that the people of this section are about to have a huge robbery perpetrated upon them and that they need to be armed of their danger. The following is a copy: "LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!"

"There is a scheme on foot by the people of Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 to annex that district to Oakland and also to take a portion of Fruitvale District No. 1, up to Fruitvale avenue, for the purpose of stealing the school house on Tallan street and giving it to Oakland."

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## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try **Jell-O**, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. Or to us.

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## GETTING WATER FROM YOSEMITE PARK

NEW YORK, March 25.—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, recently a candidate for Governor of California and the City Attorney of San Francisco, is in New York. His mission in coming East is to secure from the Department of the Interior the right to use two reservoir sites on the Yosemite National Park as a source of water supply for San Francisco. Applications were made for these sites two years ago by the Mayor, but were rejected. The city now renews the application in its own name. If they are granted the water supply will be owned by the municipality. Plans and estimates have already been made which call for an expenditure of \$40,000,000. In general outline, the scheme is to hold back in giant reservoirs the waste flood waters of the Tuolumne river, and by canals and pipes carry the water across the San Joaquin Valley and under San Francisco bay, a distance of 140 miles. The new charter of San Francisco makes it mandatory that the question of municipal ownership of the water supply be submitted to the vote of the people, and it is in conformity with that direction that the plans of the Tuolumne projects have been made.

GOLDEN GATE, March 25.—The young ladies of the Entre Nous social club are leaving no stone unturned to uphold their enviable reputation as entertainers and their dances at Klunkner's hall tomorrow night. It is planned to give a combination truck and engine in Linda Vista and to occupy the city's lot at Twenty-fifth and Broadway with another company and apparatus. Thus Piedmont will be better afforded ample protection.

### MUCH IMPROVED.

Miss Alice Jespersen who has been ill for some time past is reported much improved.

### RETURNED HOME.

Misses A. Brain and G. Ingraham have returned home from Vallejo, where they spent two weeks visiting friends.

### LEFT FOR HOME.

Captain Wood, father







(Official)

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

Supervisors met at 10 a. m. The roll

REPORTS. OF COUNTY AND. TOWN-  
SHIP OFFICERS.

From D. McDonald, road foreman of  
Murray Road District from 2

to October 1 and from October 1 to November 1, and from November 1 to December 1.

on Road District from July 1 to 31 and  
from November 1 to 30, 1902

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
A communication was received from John Bohan, relative to the delivery of coal at the County buildings. The same was referred to the Building Committee.

**REQUISITIONS.**  
The following requisitions were presented:  
From J. Cal Ewing, County Auditor, for rubber stamps and ink paid for.  
Granted.  
From County Infirmary for various supplies. Referred to the Hospital Committee.  
From J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace of Murray Township for one basket.  
Granted.

Affidavits of Publication from the  
Livermore Echo or Registration No.

and Poll Tax and Notice to Tax Payers were received and ordered placed on file. RESIGNATION OF MATRON OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL AND OF ALLOWANCE CLERK.

The resignation of Mrs. L. M. Cook, Matron of the Receiving Hospital to take effect January 1, 1923, was presented and thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, that the resignation of Mrs. L. M. Cook be and it is hereby accepted and

"Be it further resolved, that Miss Anna Healin be and she is hereby appointed Matron of the Receiving Hospital, (in substitution thus vacated), to serve during the pleasure of this Board and that she be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars per month for services rendered."

The Supervisor Church moved that the resignation be adopted. The Supervisor, Matron and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Hornor, Ayes, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Nays—None.

The resignation of M. A. Whidden as Allowance Clerk to take effect January 1, 1923 was presented and on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Hornor the same was accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Church, Hornor, Ayes, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 82.  
In the matter of the Swamp Land Act

Reclamation District No. 52, L. S. Church, sq., appearing for the petitioners, Thomas E. Ryan, Albert Beschke and H. M. Mosley were sworn and testified to the fact that the money expended in the district in the work of reclamation. Thereupon a certificate was read certifying to M. J. Wright, registrar of the State Land Office of the expenditure by the Trustees of Reclamation District No. 52 of an amount in excess of two dollars and fifty cents upon the reclamation work of said district. Certificate No. Rowe moved and said certificate issue over the seal of the Board, seconded by Supervisor Church and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church and Rowe—2.  
Noes—Supervisors Horner, Talcott and chairman Mitchell—4.

**INJURY TO DOLPHINS, WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.**

The matter of the injury to the dol-

ferred to the Bridge Committee with the District Attorney.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.**  
The following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance committees were read by the clerk:

**COUNTY GENERAL FUND.**  
C. A. Gard, \$100.00; J. B. Lanktree, \$50.00; Sams, trustee assignee of A. MacDougall, \$12.50; Same, trustee assignee of A. MacDougall, \$132.50; Same, trustee assignee of John O'Hara, \$37.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee assignee H. W. Pulifer, \$140.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee assignee H. W. Pulifer, 1.90; G. E. Mahoon, \$75.00; H. B. Ehrmann, \$333.00; J. W. Moore, \$75.00; Geo. S. Nusbaumer, \$183.70; Union Savings Bank, \$60.00.

**COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.**  
Lillian Shields, \$15.00; R. E. Williams, 5.00.

**SALARY FUND.**

W. B. Samtree, trustee assigned of P.  
Fisher, \$31.60; aSme, trustee assign-  
ee John Gamble, \$50.00.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Church, the claims were ordered paid to the respective parties out of the funds and for the amounts read by the following vote:

Aye: Supervisors Church, Horner, Nowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.  
Noes—None.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**JOHN MITCHELL,**  
Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

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# RAILROAD COMPANY TO TREAT WITH MEN.

## Will Grant Certain Demands and Will Discuss Other Measures With Employees.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—President Hall, of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company today issued a statement authorized by the Board of Directors.

It says the number of schedules and classes of employees to be included in any schedule and any rules and regulations thereunder, must, for the safety of the public and the proper management of the company be left to the discretion of the directors.

The existing schedules so far as they relate to the classification of employees must be maintained or otherwise modified. These modifications are that all freight and passenger conductors be included under one schedule and trainmen and yardmen under another.

The board insists that the classification of employees is a right belonging to the company.

It is conceded, however, that reasonable statements or complete affecting wages should be considered.

The report continues that the board, having received from the operating officials full detailed reports concerning the present rates of compensation of classes affected by the conductors' schedule and also all other classes of employees, and having carefully considered the same, found that generally the pay of employees already is as high and in some cases higher than that paid by other roads in this locality, although in a few cases, lower.

The board decided in view of their finding that, wishing their employees to receive liberal treatment and wages equal to those paid on other roads, that the committee appointed by them be authorized to meet committees of the employees with a view of reaching such results.

President Hall, W. D. Bishop, Vice-President Choate, George A. Miller, directors and William F. Merrill, first vice-president, were appointed to meet the joint committee of the employees to inform them of the decision of the board.

The same will meet a committee of the conductors on Thursday for the purpose of granting them a new schedule of wages or regulations and will meet the trainmen and yardmen on Friday for the same purpose.

The board decided that the various propositions presented by the president for increasing the pay of towermen, telegraphers, freight handlers, billmakers, machinists, shopmen and others be adopted, to take effect at a date to be agreed upon.

After a meeting of the grievance committee, at which the answer of the Board

# WANTS TWENTY POLICEMEN FOR CITY.

## CHIEF SAYS THE NEW LAW WILL REQUIRE MORE MEN.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning passed up to the City Council the matter of appointing twenty additional policemen so that the new eight hour law governing the Police Department might be enforced.

A communication from Chief of Police relative to the subject was read to the Commissioners and it was decided to turn the communication over to the Council with their recommendations.

The Chief stated that it became incumbent upon him to put the new law in operation. As the Department had been under a disadvantage in the past through a lack of men, it would be necessary to strengthen it by twenty men before the law could be carried out.

# NEW DEAL PLANNED FOR IRELAND.

## Secretary Wyndham Tells What the New Bill Proposes for the Emerald Isle.

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish land bill provides that tenants shall pay three-quarter per cent interest on loans from the Government, that untenanted farms and grazing lands will be sold to neighboring tenants, and that three commissioners will supervise the sales.

The advance to tenants, through the provisions of the land bill are limited to \$2,500 in the congested districts and \$5,000 elsewhere.

The bill will become effective November 1. Mr. Wyndham said \$75,000,000 could be safely advanced on Irish land, but it is thought that the scheme would not involve \$50,000,000.

The Irish Secretary explained that while the maximum charge on the English treasury would not exceed \$1,975,000 in a single year the reduction in the cost of the administration of Ireland would amount to \$1,250,000.

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the House of Commons today. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill.

The keenest interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was evidenced by the crowded house.

The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled and there has been no such gathering of members of Parliament since the opening of the session.

Michael Davitt, the father of the land league, celebrated his 57th birthday by re-entering the House for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the Chief Secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered when he rose to speak, announced at the outset that the Government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme and that it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme, which provides for advances of money for the purchase of land by the tenants. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock but in order to enable the cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated.

It will be called "Guaranteed 2 1/2 per cent stock," and will be redeemable for thirty years.

Mr. Wyndham doubted if \$500,000,000 of the stock would be needed. It will be issued at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly for the first three years, and afterwards possibly in larger sums. In addition to this, the Government proposed a free grant of \$60,000,000 to be raised by additions to the stock, the interest and sinking fund of which will be borne by the treasury, and the maximum annual charge will not exceed \$1,950,000.

Against this charge on the British treasury, the Irish government proposes forthwith to commence reductions in the cost of administration

# NEW SPRING PONGEE COAT.



New Spring coat of Pongee, stitched seams and hem. The bands are of lace outlined with embroidery. Gown of Crepe de Paris, trimmed with chiffon, lace and black velvet ribbon. Hat of black lace straw, tulle folds, lace drapery and white feathers.

Wednesday, March 25th.

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# UDGE QUINN IS AFTER THE BEGGARS.

Acting Police Judge Quinn today expressed his contempt for men who beg on the streets of Oakland. Yesterday he sent three beggars to the County Jail for fifty days each and this morning he repeated the performance with three more, after giving each a severe lecture.

Harry Cook, a youth, showed the court a burn on his arm, which he stated would not allow him to work, and consequently he had to beg for a living.

"I am of the opinion that that burn was put on your arm by some person and then you went out to beg. I am on to your tricks," said Judge Quinn.

"Fifty days for you," said his honor to Edward Wilson.

"Fifty days," Francis Crowley gave in a plea of guilty as soon as he heard that he was charged with begging, but it brought him no mercy, as he was given the same sentence as the other two.

"There is no reason why a man has to beg his way on the streets of Oakland, and the quicker that it becomes known the better it will be for those who make begging their profession. They are going to catch it from me every time I get a chance," said Judge Quinn.

# DORMAN FIGHTING DIVORCE.

The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Jane Dorman against James Dorman, which should have gone to trial this morning before Judge Ogden, was postponed until April 1st, owing to the fact that a former suit brought by Mrs. Dorman in Petaluma in 1889 had never been dismissed and the irregularity was pleaded as a bar to the present proceedings.

Continuance was granted plaintiff's attorney and time granted in order that he might take the proper steps to remove the obstacle to further progress.

Three different times Mrs. Dorman has essayed to gain a legal separation from her erring spouse, but each time she has consented to drop the proceedings, but it is stated that this time they will be pushed to a conclusion.

The couple were married in Durham, England, in 1863. In 1872 Mrs. Dorman began a suit for divorce in Petaluma, where the family is well known, and a valuable ranch which has been the Dorman home for years is located. The grounds upon which it was asked was cruelty, owing to excessive drink.

Another suit was begun in 1889 and still another in San Francisco a few years ago. Each time Mrs. Dorman was dissuaded from her purpose. Dorman is contesting the suit and will make a fight against the granting of the petition.

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Haw Com & Sug Co. 5% .....	99 1/2	99 1/2
L A Lighting Co. 5% .....	120 1/2	121
Market St Carb. 5% .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northern Ry of Cal. 6% .....	118	118 1/2
N P Coast Ry. 5% .....	129 1/2	129 1/2
Northern Cal Pow. 5% .....	115	115
Oak Gaslight Co. 5% .....	102 1/2	103
Oak Trans Con. 5% .....	115	115
Oak Wat Co. 5% .....	105 1/2	106
Park & Cliff Hse Ry. 6% .....	106 1/2	106 1/2
S F & S J Valley. 5% .....	105 1/2	106
Sierra Ry of Cal. 6% .....	124 1/2	124 1/2
S P R of Cal. 6% .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
S P R of Cal. 6% .....	110	110 1/2
S P R of Cal (stamped) .....	110	110
Spring V Wat. 5% .....	110	110
Spring V Wat. 2 mg. 4% .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Stockton G & Elec Co. 6% .....	101 1/2	101 1/2
Los Angeles Elec. 10% .....	107	107
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa .....	62 1/2	63
Spring Valley .....	82 1/2	85
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Cal .....	500	500
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Mut Sav Bank .....	90	90
Mercantile Trust .....	210	250
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant .....	66 1/2	68 1/2
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hana Plant Co .....	4	4 1/2
Haw Com & Sug Co .....	47 1/2	48 1/2
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co .....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Maunawili Sug Co .....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Paahau S P Co .....	15 1/2	15 1/2
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Equit Gas Light Co .....	3 1/2	4 1/2
Mut Elec Light Co .....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Oak Gas Light & Heat Co. .....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pac Lighting Co .....	42 1/2	42 1/2
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S F Gaslight Co .....	62 1/2	63 1/2
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5 Mut Elec .....	7 1/2	7 1/2
100 Mut Elec .....	8 1/2	8 1/2
140 Mut Elec .....	8 1/2	8 1/2
100 Mut Elec .....	8 1/2	8 1/2
350 Mut Elec .....	8 1/2	8 1/2
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75 Pac Gas .....	42 1/2	42 1/2
50 Pac Gas .....	42 1/2	42 1/2
4000 S P Cal. 6% 1905 .....	110	110
65 Makawell .....	27	27
50 Hawaiian .....	47 1/2	47 1/2
30 Hawaiian .....	47 1/2	47 1/2
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2000 Sac Elec Gas & Ry .....	105	105
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GEORGE KING HELD PENDING AN INVESTIGATION OF HIS ACTIONS.

Pending an investigation by the Coroner's Jury, George King, who was arrested last night for having, so it is alleged, caused the death of his wife and new-born babe yesterday morning through negligence, is being held at the City Prison with his name on the detention book.

The 16-month-old child of the dead woman was last night given into the custody of Mrs. Loranson of 423 Aven Avenue and this morning was taken in charge of by the Associated Charities.

The funeral of the dead woman and her babe will be held tomorrow afternoon from a local undertaker. Today a Coroner's jury viewed the remains to render their verdict tomorrow night.

Adara was naming the animals. "But," asked Eve, "whatever made you call that beast a horse?" "Stupid," he replied. "There will have to be horseless carriages later on."

Priding himself on his forethought for posterity, he continued his labor—New York Sun.

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